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AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 25th day of August, 1974 between SAFEWAY STORES, INCORPORATED (hereinafter referred to as "Employer"), a participating member of the Baltimore Food Employers Labor Relations Association (hereinafter referred to as "Employer Council") and RETAIL STORE EMPLOYEES' UNION, LOCAL NO. 692, chartered by the Retail Clerks International Association, AFL-CIO (hereinafter referred to as the "Union").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Employers' Council is an employer association of food chains in and about Baltimore, Maryland area and, as bargaining agent for its member companies, has negotiated with the bargaining committee of the Union; and

WHEREAS, the Employer and the Union in the performance of this Agreement agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religious creed, origin, age or sex; and

WHEREAS, the parties thereto, through local industry wide bargaining, desire to establish uniform standards and hours of labor, rates of pay, and other conditions under which the employees classified herein shall work for the Employer during the life of this Agreement and thereby promote a relationship between the parties hereto, providing for more harmonious and efficient operation and mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the well-being of both parties is directly dependent upon the skill and efficiency with which the business of the Employer is conducted.

ARTICLE I
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

1.1 The authority and responsibility for the management of the business, including but not limited to, the planning, direction and control of the work force shall repose exclusively in the Employer and its appointed representatives, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

1.2 In the event that the employer contemplates the introduction of major technological changes affecting long-time work, advance notice of such changes will be given to the Union. If requested to do so, the employer will meet with the union to discuss the implementation of such changes before putting such changes into effect.

1.3 Should the Employer intend to substitute electronic check-out system for existing equipment in any store, the Employer agrees to notify the union in advance and to provide the union a list of all employees regularly assigned to the store on the effective date of the utilization of said system.

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1.4 Said employees shall not be removed from the employers payroll as a result of the installation of such a system. Employees may continue to be transferred, assigned to other work, or laid off in accordance with the seniority provisions of this agreement provided the layoff is for reasons other than the installation of such a system.

ARTICLE 2 RECOGNITION

2.1 The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative for all of its employees (other than Store Managers, Meat Department and Supervisory employees) coming under the jurisdiction of the Retail Store Employees' Union, Local No. 692, in the stores in the areas set forth in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, except in those areas where other duly chartered Locals exist.

2.2 All work and services connected with, or incidental to the handling or selling of all merchandise offered for sale to the public in the Employer's retail establishments covered by this Agreement, shall be performed only by employees of the Employer within the unit referred to above for which the Union is recognized as the collective bargaining agency by the Employer.

This Agreement shall not be construed as restricting a sales representative from inspecting any and all merchandise of his respective company for spoilage or replacement, nor shall it apply to initial special displays unless they have a tendency to become constant or too often.

There will be a committee consisting of union representatives and Company management which will meet every first Wednesday of every month for the purpose of reviewing complaints and furthering compliance of this Article.

2.3 The Employer further agrees that if the Employer should establish a new store or stores within the jurisdiction of the Union as set forth in Exhibit "B", this Agreement shall apply to such new store or stores. In the event the Employer engages in department or discount type stores, then the Employer and the Union shall negotiate as to the terms for wages and hours for such employees.

In the event an Employer in the future engages in a department or discount type store, commonly known as a general merchandise store, and an agreement between the Union and the Employer cannot be concluded, then the provisions of Article 20, No Strike-No Lockout, shall not be binding upon the Union and the Employer.

2.4 Any and all types of Retail Food Markets of the Employer shall be covered by terms and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3
UNION SECURITY

3.1 All employees shall, as a condition of employment, become and remain members of the Union on and after the thirty-first (31st) day following the date of employment, or on and after the thirty-first (31st) day following the effective date of this Agreement, whichever is the later.

3.2 Upon failure of any employee to become and remain a member of the Union within the period and under the conditions specified in Paragraph 3.1 above, the Union shall notify the Employer in writing, of such failure and the employer shall, within seven (7) days of receipt of such notice, discharge any such employee as provided in the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 as amended.

3.3 The application of Paragraph 3.1 above is deferred in any jurisdiction where the Union Shop is not permitted by law, except for the purpose of representation, unless and until such law is declared unconstitutional or is repealed or otherwise becomes inoperative as the operations of the Employer.

3.4 The Employer will notify the Union in writing as soon as possible within 25 days from the date of employment, reinstatement, or transfer into the bargaining unit of any employee, of the name of such employee, the home address, place of employment, social security number and job classification (full time or part time), and the date of employment, reinstatement, transfer, termination, or change in status from part time to full time or full time to part time.

ARTICLE 4
SENIORITY

4.1 Seniority for the purpose of this Agreement shall be calculated by continuous service from the last date of employment, (except as otherwise provided). Seniority list for all full time employees and a separate list for all part time employees shall be set up by the Employer and shall be furnished to the Union upon request. Seniority areas governing this Agreement are outlined in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and made a part hereof. Seniority shall prevail in the following instances in the manner as listed hereafter.

4.2 The Employer recognizes the principle of seniority as being one in which the movement of an employee from one job to another or from one location to another through promotion, demotion, layoff, recall after layoff, or permanent transfer, shall be governed by the length of service of the employee, and in connection with such movement the Employer may take into consideration as to each employee involved his ability to perform the work.

4.3 In connection with layoffs and store closings seniority will apply first to store, then the Supervisor's territory, and last to the seniority area.

4.4 Full time employees to be laid off shall have the option of part time employment, and shall be placed at the top of the part time seniority list, or may take a complete layoff. They shall have the right of recall on any full time opening, provided they can do the work. Full time employees reduced from full time to part time through no fault of their own will retain full time Health and Welfare coverage for a period of six (6) months. The employer will continue the full time Health and Welfare contribution for said period of time.

4.5 Seniority and the employee's ability to perform the work shall be given consideration in regards to promotions within the bargaining unit. If the employee in the sole opinion of the Employer fails to qualify within a reasonable time for the upgraded position, he or she shall be afforded the opportunity to return to his or her former classification without loss of seniority.

4.6 Part time employees who desire to obtain full time work shall request same, in writing, to Company Personnel Office and the Union. When full time openings occur, preference shall be given to the part time employee in the order of the date the request was received at the Personnel Office.

The Employer and the Union agree to exchange a list of part time employees requesting full time jobs during the months of January and July of each year. The list will contain the employee's name, social security number, store number, and date the letter was received by their respective office.

4.7 Employees laid off due to the store closing or reduction of employment shall be laid off by order of the most recent hired and shall be rehired in the reversed order of the layoff, with due consideration given job classification. Employees laid off and subsequently recalled within twelve (12) months will retain former seniority. Employer agrees to go beyond the seniority areas in the case of full time layoffs in distressed areas. However, Employer will decide what store to transfer the employee to. There shall be no bumping by seniority.

4.8 The Employer agrees to give a week's notice or a week's pay in lieu of a week's notice to full time employees with six (6) months' service and three (3) days' notice or three (3) days' pay to part time employees with twelve (12) months' service who are laid off due to lack of work. All employees likewise shall give a week's notice prior to intended resignation. It is mutually agreed that after termination notice has been given by either party, no new request for sick benefits shall be granted.

4.9 Any employee transferred into the bargaining unit from any other part of the company shall retain their last employment date for the purpose of computing benefits, but their seniority date shall be otherwise established as of the date they commenced working in the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 5
HOURS AND OVERTIME

Recognizing the changing nature of the industry and customer shopping patterns, the parties agree to establish an Industry-Union committee to review the rates of pay and contractual limitations and/or requirements for evening and night work in the stores. This committee may effect changes in the applicable Articles (and Sections) and shall complete its review by January 1, 1975.

5.1 The guaranteed basic work week for all full time employees shall be forty (40) hours per week, consisting of five (5) eight (8) hour days.

5.2 For the purpose of this Agreement the basic work week shall be from Monday through Saturday, inclusive.

5.3 Sunday work shall be isolated and shall not be part of the basic work week.

5.4 All time worked by an employee in excess of eight (8) hours in any one (1) day, five (5) days in one (1) week, or forty (40) hours in any work week, or in excess of the thirty-two (32) hours in any week in which one of the specified holidays fall, shall be deemed overtime. Such overtime work shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) the employee's regular rate of pay, but the employee shall not be compensated for both daily and weekly overtime. Hours which qualify for Sunday premium pay as provided in paragraph 5.3 of this Article shall not be included in computing weekly overtime.

5.5 The regular day's work for all full time employees shall be worked within nine (9) consecutive hours and all employees shall receive one (1) hour off for lunch at approximately the middle of the working day, except that any employee may receive only one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour meal period when he works within eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) consecutive hours, provided it is mutually agreed upon. The meal period shall not begin before three (3) hours of work, nor later than five (5) hours of work. Part time employees who work six (6) hours or more in a work day shall be granted a meal period without pay of at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour, if requested by the employee.

5.6 Any employees instructed to work their meal period shall receive pay for that period of time at the overtime rate of time and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) their regular rate of pay.

5.7 The Employer may establish as many shifts as necessary and the starting time of such shifts shall be optional with the Employer.

5.8 There shall be no split shift.

5.9 Full time employees shall be paid at the overtime rate for all hours worked after 6:00 P.M. except two (2) nights per week.

All full time employees hired after July 25, 1971, or those part time employees advanced to full time after July 25, 1971, may work up to three (3) nights after 6:00 P.M. at the straight time rate of pay.

5.10 Any time worked after 11:00 P.M. or before 6:00 A.M. shall be paid at time and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) of the employee's regular rate of pay, except for those employees on the night shift.

5.11 Work performed on Sunday will be compensated for at triple (3) the employee's rate of straight time pay. Effective January 1, 1975, Sunday work will be paid at the rate of two (2) times the regular hourly rate.

5.12 Overtime shall be worked at the designation of the Employer. The overtime pay shall be computed on a daily or weekly basis, but not for both. On days where overtime is worked it shall be offered to employees on a seniority basis with due consideration being given to job classification and ability to do the work. No Employer shall discipline any employee for their refusal to work unreasonable overtime.

5.13 On days where overtime is worked and a second meal period is taken, it shall consist of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour duration only.

5.14 Part time employees who report to work pursuant to instructions and are not given work shall be paid for their scheduled hours, but in no event for less than four (4) hours except for those stores closing at 6:00 P.M. No part-time employee shall be employed for less than four (4) hours in any one (1) day.

5.15 All full time employees reporting for work at their scheduled time shall be guaranteed a full day's work of eight (8) hours with pay. In the event such employee is called to work on his predesignated day off, he shall be guaranteed a minimum of four (4) hours pay at the overtime rate of time and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$).

5.16 The Employer agrees to post a weekly work schedule, in ink, in a conspicuous place by noon on Saturday of week preceding the week for which the schedule is effective of working hours specifying the starting and finishing times and regular days off. The schedule shall contain the employees' full name. The schedule for the night crew and those scheduled off on Saturday must be posted prior to the end of those employees' scheduled shift on Friday of the week preceding the week for which the schedule is effective.

The schedule for all full time employees specifying starting time and finishing time and regular day off shall not be altered after it is posted, except with approval of the employee. Each full time employee shall regularly receive the same day off each week. A seven (7) day written notice must be given in order for a full time employee's regularly scheduled day off to be changed. The schedule of a part time employee may only be changed by notification to the employee prior to store closing the previous day.

5.17 All employees will be given a ten (10) minute rest period approximately in the middle of each four (4) hour shift.

One (1) rest period of fifteen (15) minutes will be given to part time employees working six (6) hours.

5.18 Employees who sustain an occupational injury requiring treatment by a doctor or hospital shall suffer no loss in pay for the day the injury occurs provided the employee return to work unless otherwise instructed in writing by the attending doctor.

5.19 A part time employee is one who works twenty-nine (29) hours or less per week, except during the period of June 15th to September 15th, when a part time employee may work up to thirty-five (35) hours per week at the part time rate of pay.

When a part time employee exceeds the hours as specified in 5.19 above, he shall be paid at the appropriate full time hourly rate of pay for all hours worked that week.

5.20 The Employer may schedule certain employees thirty (30) minutes after store closing without overtime or being counted as a night worked. This shall mean the scheduled thirty (30) minutes will be included in the eight (8) hour day.

ARTICLE 6 WAGES AND EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION

6.1 Wage scales are set forth in Schedule "A" attached hereto and made a part thereof.

6.2 It is further understood that all newly hired employees shall be on probation for the first thirty (30) days of employment and may be discharged by the Employer, giving Union no cause of dismissal within this period.

6.3 All previous supermarket experience in the same type of work of any newly hired employee within the preceding three (3) years, proven by verification or ability, shall be recognized for the sole purpose of establishing the pay scale to which the employee is entitled. Only that portion of experience which actually falls within the three (3) year period shall be recognized. The Employer, employee and the Union will make every effort to verify all previous experience claimed on the employee's application for employment. If, however, complete information cannot be obtained within the first three (3) months of employment, the pay scale shall be determined by the Employer on the basis of whatever verification of experience has become available and the employee's ability. The Employer agrees to notify the Union no later than sixty (60) days after employment if complete verification of experience has not been obtained. Employees terminated prior to verification of previous experience to receive starting rate.

6.4 A part time employee when assigned to full time work shall be credited for his accumulated part time hours based on a ratio of 2 to 1 - two months part time service equals one month full time service for wage rates only.

6.5 When a higher classified employee is absent from his position for more than one (1) day and another employee performs the job of the higher classified employee, he shall receive the appropriate rate of pay of the higher classification.

6.6 Department Heads may be assigned in stores where designated by the Employer, and where assigned, they will be paid the prevailing rates as listed in Schedule "A" of the respective Employer.

6.7 The relief manager shall receive his appropriate hourly rate plus overtime, or the store manager's rate of pay, whichever is the greater, when relieving for one (1) full week or more.

6.8 Baggers shall be guaranteed sixteen (16) hours work per week. Their duties shall be limited to bagging, parcel pick up, cleaning up around the checkout stand and parcel pick up area.

6.9 The duties of the porter shall be limited to the general cleaning up of the store and carrying out of customers' packages, but in no other instance shall porters be required to handle, display, or sell any merchandise sold in the store.

ARTICLE 7 NIGHT CREW EMPLOYEES

7.1 A night crew employee is one who is scheduled for work on a night crew two (2) or more nights in any one (1) week. No employee shall be required to work a day and night shift in the same work week.

7.2 Any employee working on the night crew two (2) or more nights during the week shall receive the night premium for all hours worked during the entire week.

Any time worked by a member of the night crew prior to store closing, or after 9:00 A.M. shall be paid at time and one half (1½) of the employee's regular rate of pay which shall be in addition to his night premium.

7.3 Each employee working on the night shift will receive an additional fifty cents (50¢) per hour, which shall be over and above the regular rate of pay for the same or similar day job.

7.4 One person other than the Assistant Manager or Department Head, shall be designated as the man-in-charge of the night crew. This employee shall not be replaced by any employee in a higher wage classification.

7.5 The man-in-charge of night crew will receive in addition to his night premium, an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) per week.

7.6 A night crew may work four (4) ten (10) hour shifts at straight time by mutual agreement.

7.7 Part time employees may be assigned on a night shift, provided however, they must be assigned for a full shift of not less than eight (8) hours.

7.8 The meal period for night crew workers shall be one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour and the eight (8) hour shift shall be worked in a period of eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) consecutive hours.

7.9 Any regular member of the night crew will receive his basic weekly wage plus his night premium in the computation of his overtime, vacation or holiday pay.

7.10 Full time employees who want on or off of the night crew shall bid on or off on a seniority basis in a supervisory territory. No new hires shall be employed until all bids are honored. Said request must be made in writing to the Company Personnel Office and the Union and shall be honored in the order of the date received.

ARTICLE 8 WORKING CONDITIONS

8.1 The Employer will furnish and launder such store linens as it desires worn by its employees. In the event the Employer provides dacron or similar type uniforms for employees, these garments may be laundered by the employee. Since this item of expense is intended to make the Employer's service more attractive to customers, members agree to cooperate by presenting a neat, clean, businesslike appearance while on duty in the store. A committee will be formed to review dress and grooming guides. The committee shall consist of a representative from each of the companies and a representative from each of the local Unions.

8.2 Employer has the right to discharge or discipline any employee for good cause, including but not limited to, proven or acknowledged dishonesty, intoxication during working hours, provided however, that no employee shall be discharged or discriminated against because of membership in the Union or for Union activities.

8.3 In the event that an employee's work is unsatisfactory, he shall be given at least one (1) written notice before disciplinary action is taken, and a copy of the notice shall be sent to the Union at the same time. Notices and warnings shall become null and void after nine (9) months from date of issue.

8.4 Representatives of the Union shall have access to the Employer's stores for the purpose of determining that the terms of this Agreement are being complied with including but not limited to inspecting work schedules, investigating the standing of employees and inspecting the pay records, which shall be available for a reasonable length of time.

8.5 No employee shall suffer a reduction of hourly wage rates, increase of hours, or reduced vacation time solely by the signing of this Agreement.

8.6 If a physical examination or health permit is required by the Employer or local government, all expenses attached to same shall be borne by the Employer.

8.7 The Employer agrees, in the event of a temporary transfer at the Employer's request, to reimburse the employee for increased transportation costs on the basis of ten cents (10¢) per mile, except, however, when an employee chooses public transportation, excluding taxicabs, he shall be reimbursed only for the actual cost of such increased transportation. Temporary assignments will not exceed 30 days except in cases of relief of an employee absent on extended sick leave.

8.8 Employees shall be at their stores ready for work at their scheduled starting time, otherwise they are reporting late. They shall remain at their work until their scheduled quitting time. Employees shall be paid for all time worked. There shall be a time clock or time sheet in each of the employer's stores for the purpose of recording time worked. The Employer and the Union agree that a proven violation of established time clock rules, including working before punching in or after punching out, may subject such an employee to disciplinary action up to and including discharge. Furthermore, all time during which an employee is suffered or permitted to work or is required to be on duty on the Employer's premises at a given work place shall be considered hours worked and recorded on the time cards or time sheets.

8.9 Employees shall have a minimum of ten (10) hours off between the end of their schedule and the starting of their next schedule. Any employee who works during this ten (10) hour period shall be paid for such time at the rate of time and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) their straight time rate of pay.

8.10 The Employer shall maintain a first aid kit, fully equipped, in each store to be available for all shifts worked.

8.11 Notice concerning Union business will be posted in designated locations in the stores after approval by management.

8.12 The Employer shall combine existing part time assignments on a seniority basis, unless such hours duplicate each other, providing the employee can do the work, so as to provide the maximum part time employment per individual within the definition of part time employment, and further to create as many full time positions as possible.

8.13 A full time clerk who receives a pay rate which is higher than the pay rate provided in Schedule "A" for his classification, who is promoted to a department head and subsequently demoted to his former classification, shall receive the same pay rate differential which he previously received.

8.14 No employee shall be given a polygraph (lie detector) test, unless the Union agrees in writing.

ARTICLE 9
VACATIONS

9.1 Full time employees with one or more years of continuous full time service shall be granted vacations as follows:

<u>ANNUAL VACATION</u>	<u>PRO RATA VACATION ON TERMINATION</u>
One (1) week uninterrupted after one (1) year	1/12 week for each additional month
Two (2) weeks uninterrupted after three (3) years	2/12 week for each additional month
Three (3) weeks after eight (8) years	3/12 week for each additional month
Four (4) weeks after fourteen (14) years	4/12 week for each additional month
Five (5) weeks after twenty- five (25) years	5/12 week for each additional month
Five (5) weeks after twenty (20) years (eff 1/1/75)	5/12 week for each additional month

9.2 Employees discharged for drinking on the job shall not be entitled to pro rata vacation pay. Employees discharged for acknowledged or proven dishonesty shall not be entitled to any vacation pay.

9.3 Employees who for good and sufficient reason desire to take their three, four or five weeks uninterrupted vacation must request same in writing thirty (30) days prior to the date the vacation is to be taken. Such requests are subject to approval of the Employer. No week shall be eliminated from the vacation schedule.

9.4 Vacation time shall be computed from date of employment or anniversary of vacation eligibility date, and shall be taken at a time convenient to both the employee and the Employer, and shall be paid at the rate of pay in effect at the time the vacation is taken. An employee who is absent from work for less than 16 weeks during his anniversary year shall receive his full vacation allowance but if absent for reasons other than illness or for illness for more than 16 weeks, he shall receive 1/12 his vacation entitlement for each full month worked during the anniversary year.

9.5 When a holiday designated in Article 10.1 occurs during the full time employee's vacation, the employee shall be entitled to an extra day's vacation or cash in lieu thereof, based on straight time pay for an eight (8) hour work day.

9.6 Seniority of employees shall be the governing factor in the selection of vacation dates. The vacation schedule of any employee cannot be changed, except by mutual agreement, when it is less than thirty (30) days to the date the employee has selected. The vacation schedule shall be available on request by an employee.

9.7 Vacation pay is to be paid to the employee prior to the day the vacation begins. If the employee's vacation pay is not available when he is scheduled to leave, he will be paid from store funds.

9.8 Part time employees shall be entitled to a vacation on or after each anniversary date of their employment pro-rated on the basis of the average straight time hours worked during the preceding year, according to the vacation formula set forth above and subject to the same conditions as pertain to full time employees.

9.9 When a holiday, designated in Article 10.1 occurs during a part time employee's vacation, and the part time employee would ordinarily have been scheduled for work on that day, he or she shall be paid as provided in Article 10.4.

9.10 Employee may start his or her vacation on any day which is mutually agreed upon by the Employer and the employee.

9.11 A part time employee going to full time shall not suffer a reduction in the number of hours vacation he would have received as a part time employee for the first vacation of such change.

ARTICLE 10 HOLIDAYS

10.1 The Employer agrees that the following days shall be holidays. When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Easter Monday	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day
Independence Day	

Work may be performed on any of the hereinabove mentioned holidays, however, work as such shall be compensated for at the rate of double the employee's regular straight time rate of pay, which shall be over and above the straight time hourly pay as provided.

10.2 It is further agreed that the work week during which a holiday occurs, in accordance with this Agreement, shall be considered a four (4) day week consisting of thirty-two (32) straight time hours, for which the employee shall be paid forty (40) hours' pay if they qualify under Article 10.8. All time worked over thirty-two (32) hours during said holiday week shall be compensated for at the overtime rate of time and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) except that an employee may work forty (40) hours at straight time in addition to his or her holiday pay, provided it is mutually agreed upon between Employer and employee.

10.3 All part time employees, upon completion of sixty (60) days, but less than one (1) year of continuous service with the Employer, shall be entitled to holiday pay as set forth in this paragraph when said holiday falls on their scheduled work day, based on the number of hours regularly worked by such employee on that day.

10.4 All part time employees with one (1) or more years of continuous service shall be entitled to holiday pay based on the number of hours regularly worked by the employee on that day if the holiday falls on a regularly scheduled work day; or holiday pay of four (4) hours at straight time if the holiday falls on a non-scheduled day.

10.5 In either case the employee shall:

- (a) work his or her scheduled work day before and after such holiday, Sunday excepted; and
- (b) work at least one (1) day during the said holiday week.

10.6 All employees shall be entitled to a Personal Holiday on their Birthday. In the event that the birthday falls on Sunday, he shall be entitled to the holiday on his next scheduled work day. In the event the employee's birthday occurs on one of the other specified holidays or on his scheduled day off, he shall be entitled to the holiday on the succeeding work day. The employee must notify the Store Manager two (2) weeks in advance of his birthday. Any employee who fails to notify the Store Manager two (2) weeks in advance of his birthday, and if he works on such day shall be paid straight time for work on that day and be granted another day off in lieu of that day within two (2) weeks.

10.7 Work schedules shall not be changed for the purpose of avoiding holiday pay.

10.8 No employee shall receive pay for any holidays not worked unless such employee has reported for work on his or her regular work day next preceding and next following said holiday. Employees shall be deemed to have reported for work if absence on the day before or the day after said holiday is due to express permission from or action of the Employer, or death in the immediate family, and also in case of certified illness, but in any event, employees off one (1) full week before a holiday and one (1) full week after a holiday would not be entitled to holiday pay, unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement.

10.9 Upon completion of three (3) months' continuous service with the Employer, regular full time employees shall be entitled to one (1) personal holiday within each calendar year, which may be taken on any scheduled work day, which is mutually satisfactory to the Employer and the employee. The Employer shall have the right to determine the number of employees who may be permitted to take the holiday on any day.

Part time employees with three (3) or more months of continuous service with the Employer shall be entitled to one (1) personal holiday of five (5) hours each within each calendar year, which may be taken on any scheduled work day, which is mutually satisfactory to the Employer and the employee.

Effective January 1, 1975, one (1) additional personal holiday shall be granted both full and part-time employees under the same terms and conditions as stated above. The Employer shall have the right to determine the number of employees who may be permitted to take the holiday on any day.

10.10 Hours and/or days which qualify for Sunday or Holiday premium pay shall not be included in computing weekly overtime. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime and/or premium pay. Hours worked on Sundays or holidays shall be in addition to the normally scheduled work week.

10.11 Sunday and Holiday work shall be assigned on a rotation basis by seniority within classification and ability to do the work considered. In the event the Employer cannot schedule the necessary number of employees on a voluntary basis, then the employees in reverse order of seniority shall be obligated to work.

ARTICLE 11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Subject to the following conditions, employees shall be granted leave of absence which shall not interrupt their service records, providing such request is made by the employee, in writing, to the Personnel Department seven (7) days prior to commencing such leave:

11.1 Leave of absence shall be granted up to one (1) year without pay when an employee with six (6) or more months of continuous service is unable to work because of sickness or accident, and this leave shall become effective after the final sick benefit payment is made. The disability must be attested to by a registered physician. However, in the event such employee is

unable to return to work at the expiration of his leave period, he shall be entitled to an additional leave of six (6) months if he submits satisfactory medical evidence that he will be able to return to his regular duties within the said additional period. The employee must give two (2) weeks' notice in writing prior to the date he intends to return to work.

11.2 Any employee having completed six or more months of service, and who is pregnant shall be granted a leave of absence without pay upon a written request stating that the employee intends to return to work upon the termination of the pregnancy.

In support of such request the employee shall submit a statement from a physician:

1. Certifying that the employee is pregnant,
2. Fixing the approximate date of birth, and
3. Fixing a date beyond which the employee cannot work because of inability to perform the job properly or that the employee's health or safety may be endangered by continued work.

The leave shall begin on the date fixed by the physician and shall in the first instance be for up to one year. However, in the event the employee is unable to return to work at the expiration of the leave period, the employee shall be entitled to an additional leave of six months upon the submission of satisfactory medical evidence that the employee will be able to perform the regular duties of the job within the said additional period.

Before returning to work, the employee shall furnish the Employer with a physician's certificate stating that the employee is physically able to resume the full normal duties of the job. Additionally, the employee shall give two weeks' written notice to the Employer of the day on which the employee intends to return to work. If the employee is not assigned by the expiration of the two weeks notice, the employee must receive pay in lieu of work thereafter.

11.3 An employees with six (6) months' service shall, in the case of a death in the immediate family of the employee, namely, of a parent, spouse, child, brother, sister, parent-in-law, or grandparent, requiring the employee's absence from his regularly scheduled assignments, be granted a leave of absence up to three (3) days beginning with the day of death. Neither Sunday nor the scheduled day off of a full time employee shall be counted. When an employee's normal time off falls within the three (3) day period, he shall be reimbursed for that portion of the time normally scheduled for work, but under no circumstances shall the application of this clause result in a change in the employee's basic weekly salary.

11.4 The Employer agrees that any member of the Union, employed by the Employer during the period of this Agreement who is elected to permanent office in the Union or is assigned by Union to any Union activity necessitating temporary leave of absence, shall be granted such leave of absence and shall, at the end of his term in the first instance or at the end of his mission in the second instance, be guaranteed reemployment at his former wage rate plus any increase or less any reduction that may have become effective during his absence, provided that he applies for re-employment forthwith upon leaving the Union.

11.5 Approved leaves of absence for reasons other than those listed above shall not interrupt an employee's service record.

11.6 Any employee may be given a leave of absence not to exceed one (1) year for any reason acceptable to the Employer. This decision shall not be arbitrable.

ARTICLE 12 JURY DUTY

12.1 Employees actually serving on juries shall receive the difference between their straight time weekly basic pay and the amount received while on jury duty. They will be expected to work their regularly posted schedule on days when the jury is not in session.

12.2 An employee serving on the jury shall not be required to work hours other than those during which the employee is normally scheduled and in no case shall they be required to report for less than four (4) hours.

ARTICLE 13 STORE CARD OR DECAL

The Union agrees to furnish to the Employer Union Store Cards and/or Decals for each of the Employer's stores. Such cards or decals shall remain the property of the Retail Clerks International Association and shall be surrendered to the Union upon demand. The Employer shall display such Union cards or decals in a conspicuous area accessible to the public in each establishment covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14 SHOP STEWARDS

14.1 The Union shall have the right to appoint one Shop Steward in each store, whose duties shall be to report any irregularities to the Union. In no instance shall the Shop Steward be discriminated against for discharging such duties, provided such duties do not unreasonably interfere with the regular performance of their work for the Employer. Shop Steward shall report all irregularities to the Store Manager prior to reporting same to the Union.

14.2 Shop Stewards may not be transferred from store or job assignment without written consent of the Union, except in cases of promotion. The Shop Stewards shall have superseniority among all employees in all respects in their store. Further, the Shop Stewards shall not be threatened, coerced or intimidated for performing union activities.

14.3 In the interest of promoting cooperative relations, the Store Manager shall introduce each new employee in his store to the Union Shop Stewards within one week after the new employee reports to work. Stewards shall give the new employee a copy of the contract and shall explain its operation. The Shop Steward may answer any questions the new employee asks him. They may request the new employee to join the Union and may make arrangements for the new employee to become a member.

14.4 The Union shall furnish to the Employer a complete list of Shop Stewards which shall be amended from time to time as may be necessary. Effective January 1, 1975, Shop Stewards shall be entitled to a leave of one day each calendar year with pay, for Shop Steward Training and Education. The Union must notify the Employer at least two (2) weeks in advance thereof. The Shop Steward must upon returning from the leave present the Store Manager with written evidence from the Union that the Steward has used the leave for the purpose for which the leave was intended.

ARTICLE 15 HEALTH AND WELFARE

15.1 Effective August 26, 1973, to and including September 30, 1974, the Employer shall contribute to the FELRA and Retail Store Employees Union Health and Welfare Fund (hereinafter called the "Fund"), the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) per month for each full time employee who is on the Employer's payroll on the first day of each month. The monthly contributions by the Employer will commence with the first full payroll month following the first of the month after completion of three (3) months of continuous full-time employment with the Employer.

15.2 Effective October 1, 1973, to and including September 30, 1974, the Employer shall contribute the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month for each part time employee who is on the Employer's payroll on the first day of each month. The monthly contributions by the Employer will commence with the first full payroll month following the first of the month after completion of three (3) months of continuous part time employment with the Employer.

15.3 Effective October 1, 1974, contributions for full time employees are to be increased from the present \$80.00 per employee per month to \$103.17. Effective the same date, contributions for part time employees are to be increased from the present \$25.00 per employee per month to \$38.55.

15.4 Effective October 1, 1975, full time contributions are to be increased from \$103.17 per employee per month to \$116.30. Effective the same date, part time contributions are to be increased from \$38.55 per employee per month to \$42.07.

15.5 Effective October 1, 1976, full time contributions are to be increased from \$116.30 per employee per month to \$128.63. Effective the same date, part time contributions are to be increased from \$42.07 per employee per month to \$45.88.

15.6 The contribution provided for in this Agreement shall be in lieu of any obligation on the part of the Employer to provide any Health and Welfare benefits other than those provided by the Trust Agreement and Plan governing the Fund.

15.7 The Fund shall be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of equal numbers to be designated by the Food Employers Labor Relations Association and the Union.

15.8 It is agreed that all questions involving Health and Welfare not specifically set forth herein shall be determined by the provisions of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust governing the Plan.

15.9 An Employer, at its discretion, may or may not be required to designate a representative on the Board of Trustees, but in any event the Employer agrees to be bound by all the decisions made by the Trustees in accordance with the Declaration of Trust.

ARTICLE 16 PENSION - RETIREMENT

16.1 Effective October 1, 1973, the Employer shall contribute to the FELRA and Retail Store Employees Union Pension Fund (hereinafter called the "Fund"), a total of sixty-five dollars and seven cents (\$65.07) per month for each full time employee who is on the Employer's payroll on the first day of each month. The monthly contribution by the Employer for new employees will commence with the first full payroll month following the completion of thirty (30) days of continuous employment with the Employer, retroactive to the date of employment.

16.2 Effective October 1, 1973, the Employer will contribute a total of eight dollars and fourteen cents (\$8.14) per month for each part time employee who is on the Employer's payroll on the first day of each month to the Fund. The monthly contribution by the Employer for new employees will commence with the first full payroll month following the completion of thirty (30) days of continuous employment with the Employer, retroactive to the date of employment.

16.3 Effective the first day of the quarter following IRS approval, contributions for full time employees are to be increased from the present \$65.07 per employee per month to \$86.10. Effective the same date, contributions for part time employees are to be increased from the present \$8.14 per employee per month to \$11.71.

16.4 Effective October 1, 1976, contributions for full time employees are to be increased from \$86.10 per employee per month to \$93.54. Effective the same date, contributions for part time employees are to be increased from \$11.71 per employee per month to \$19.24.

16.5 The Pension Fund and Plan shall be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of equal numbers to be designated by the Food Employers Labor Relations Association and the Union.

16.6 It is understood and agreed that the Pension Fund referred to herein shall be such as will continuously qualify for approval by the Internal Revenue Service, so as to allow the Employer an income tax deduction for the contributions paid hereunder.

16.7 It is agreed that the Pension Plan shall provide that it be mandatory that each employee covered by this Agreement shall retire no later than the first (1st) day of the month following his or her sixty-fifth (65th) birthday.

16.8 It is agreed that all questions involving pensions not specifically set forth herein shall be determined by the provisions of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust governing the Plan.

16.9 An Employer, at its discretion, may or may not be required to designate a representative on the Board of Trustees, but in any event the Employer agrees to be bound by all the decisions made by the Trustees in accordance with the Declaration of Trust.

ARTICLE 17
CHECKOFF

The Employer shall check off the initiation fees and monthly dues from all employees who authorize, in writing, such deductions and shall remit amounts so deducted within thirty (30) days after their collection to the Financial Secretary or designated officer of the Union. Beginning with the calendar week ending January 5, 1974, dues will be checked off weekly and remitted monthly.

ARTICLE 18
ARBITRATION AND ADJUSTMENT

18.1 Should a controversy, dispute or disagreement arise during the period of this Agreement concerning the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, except that liability for wage claims shall not be subject to arbitration unless involving a disputed interpretation of the provisions of the Agreement, there shall be no cessation or stoppage of work or lockout because of such controversy, dispute, or disagreement, but the difference shall be adjusted in the following manner.

18.2 Upon receipt of notice from either party, the representative of the Employer and the representative of the Union shall, within three (3) days, commence discussion in an attempt to reach a settlement of the controversy.

18.3 If the matter is not settled between the parties directly, the moving party shall within five (5) days request the Joint Labor Management Grievance Committee composed of the Presidents, or their alternates, of the four (4) Local Unions and the Presidents, or their alternates of the FELRA-Baltimore and the FELRA-D.C., to appoint a subcommittee of four (4) persons, two (2) selected by the Unions acting jointly and two (2) selected by the FELRA-Baltimore and the FELRA-D.C., acting jointly, so long as no member of said subcommittee is employed by either the Local Union or the Company whose matter is being submitted to said subcommittee. The subcommittee shall be appointed within five (5) days.

The matter shall be presented by the opposing parties to said subcommittee within ten (10) days from its appointment. The subcommittee shall render a decision by majority vote within five (5) days thereafter. The decision shall be final and binding on all parties to this Agreement.

Should the Committee not be able to arrive at a majority vote, it shall immediately be referred to an Arbitrator, selected by the parties from a list of predesignated Arbitrators (named herein) who shall agree to hear the matter within twenty (20) days and render a decision within ten (10) days thereafter. The parties may mutually agree to extend any of the prescribed time periods.

Alternatively, any party to a grievance may bypass the subcommittee and submit directly to arbitration by invoking the procedure hereinafter set forth. The Arbitrator, or the Committee mentioned above, shall not have the power to amend, add to, or subtract from the contract.

18.4 If the matter is not amicably settled under 18.2 or 18.3 above, then either party may, on giving five (5) days' notice to the other party, submit the matter to a Board of Arbitration appointed as follows:

1) One member shall be appointed by the Employer involved, and one member shall be appointed by the Union. They shall, within three (3) days thereafter, mutually select a neutral chairman who shall be disinterested and not a member of the Union, nor engaged in the same line of business as the Employer, and these three (3) shall constitute a Board of Arbitration and shall render a decision within five (5) days or such further time as the Board of Arbitration may mutually agree upon and said decision shall be final, binding and conclusive upon all parties concerned.

2) In the event the Board of Arbitration is unable to agree on a mutual chairman within the time limits herein prescribed, a request shall be made to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for a list of fifteen (15) Arbitrators and the parties shall select therefrom one (1) Arbitrator as follows: each of the parties shall strike one (1) name from the list until a last name remains, each of the parties drawing lots to determine who shall be entitled to the first strike.

3) The Arbitrator shall not have the authority to decide questions involving the jurisdiction of any Local or of the International or which may in any way affect or change the Union Security Clause, nor shall the Arbitrator have the authority to effect a change in, modify, or amend any of the provisions of this Agreement or to make decisions or provisions covering wages or working conditions to be incorporated either in a new Agreement or any subsequent annual Agreement, except as hereinafter provided.

18.5 The provisions of no strike or lockout shall not be binding on either party if the other fails to abide by the decision of the Board of Arbitration. The expenses of the Arbitrator shall be borne equally by both the Employer and the Union.

18.6 All complaints must be filed, in writing, within thirty (30) days after occurrence of the matter in dispute or disagreement, provided that any complaints in reference to dismissal must be filed, in writing, to the Employer within ten (10) days from the date of dismissal. Complaints not filed within the limits herein specified shall have no right of appeal by any party involved.

18.7 During the consideration of such difference or misunderstanding, neither party shall use any coercive or retaliatory measures to compel the other party to accede to its demands.

18.8 Since it is the desire of the parties to expedite the handling of all grievances and therefore agree that the time limits prescribed must be followed. The party failing to move forward as required shall be deemed to have withdrawn the grievance. All notices required herein shall be in writing.

ARTICLE 19
MILITARY SERVICE

19.1 The Employer will comply with the applicable laws of the United States concerning the reemployment of persons leaving the military service of the United States. At the time an employee leaves for military service, he shall receive whatever vacation pay is due him. The applications of this provision will comply with the Military Selective Service Act of 1967 as amended.

ARTICLE 20
NO STRIKES OR LOCKOUTS

It is mutually agreed by the parties of this Agreement that there shall be no strikes or stoppage of work by the employees or by the Union, nor shall there be any lockout by the Employer during the life of this Agreement, and that any difference of opinion or misunderstanding concerning the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement which may arise between the contracting parties shall be amicably adjusted by and between the parties themselves, and if the parties cannot amicably adjust the differences, then the matter shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration as provided in Article 18. Nothing contained herein, however, shall compel any employee to walk through a picket line, provided such picket line has the sanction of his own International Union.

ARTICLE 21
INVALIDATION

Should any Article, Section, or portion thereof, of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall apply only to the specific Article, Section, or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, provided, however, that upon such a decision the parties agree immediately to negotiate a substitute for the Invalidated Article, Section, or portion thereof.

ARTICLE 22
RETROACTIVITY

It is agreed that the wages established in this Agreement shall be retroactive to and including August 25, 1974.

ARTICLE 23
DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective commencing August 25, 1974, and shall remain in force until and including August 27, 1977, and from year to year thereafter, with the right of either party to reopen upon written notice, not less than sixty (60) days prior to August 27, 1977, or the 27th day of August of any subsequent year thereafter of a desire either to change or terminate this Agreement. In the event either party serves notice, it is agreed that the Employer and the Union shall immediately begin negotiations on the proposed changes and that, pending the results of such renegotiations, neither party shall change the conditions existing at the time under the contract.

If during the period of negotiations, the Union desires to terminate this Agreement, it agrees, however, that it will not strike or cause stoppage of work by the employees, unless notice of strike action is given at least two (2) days prior to the date of the strike, which shall be set forth in the notice. If the strike does not take place upon the date set forth in the notice, said notice shall be null and void and a new notice required before strike action can be taken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed by their proper corporate officers and caused their proper corporate seals to be hereunto affixed this 21 day of November, 1974.

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

FOR THE UNION:

SAFEWAY STORES, INCORPORATED

RETAIL STORE EMPLOYEES UNION,
LOCAL NO. 692

John Bee
Michael C. Hudson

Alvin Hoffman

APPROVED:

BALTIMORE FOOD EMPLOYERS LABOR
RELATIONS ASSOCIATION

Michael C. Hudson

PROCEDURE FOR CONFORMING LANGUAGE OF AGREEMENTS

The Unions and Employers having reached Agreement as to all economic issues and new language proposals, and it being their desire to conform the language of all Agreements with specified exceptions insofar as complete uniformity can be achieved, the following procedure will be adopted:

1. Only the coordination of language existing within the four corners of contracts in effect prior to August 25, 1974 shall be dealt with.
2. The parties shall meet through designated representatives to agree upon uniform language for all contracts taken from language in contracts existing prior to August 25, 1974.
3. Failing agreement in these meetings, the parties shall not later than March 1, 1975 submit to an Impartial Arbitration Panel an agreed upon list of issues to be submitted to the Panel or, if no agreement has been reached on such a list, their respective lists or formulations of such issues. Within thirty (30) days thereafter each party shall submit to the Panel and to each other a detailed written statement supporting its position on the issues before the Panel for determination. Within ten days subsequent to the filing of written statements of position with the Panel, the parties may file with the Panel and exchange written replies to each other's statements, which shall be restricted to responses to the other party's written statement. Subsequent to the receipt of the written statements of position and replies, the panel shall conduct hearings and shall render its decisions in accordance with the procedures set out below.
4. Prior to the commencement of hearings by the Panel, representatives of the parties shall meet with the Chairman of the Panel and establish procedures to be followed at the hearings with respect to the following matters: (i) order of presentation, (ii) allocation of time for presentation, (iii) designation of persons to present and comment on parties' positions, and (iv) such other procedural matters as the Chairman and the aforementioned representatives may agree upon.

The Impartial Arbitration Panel:

5. a. Appointment.

The Impartial Arbitration Panel shall consist of five members, one appointed by the Union, one appointed by the Companies and three impartial members appointed by agreement of the parties. Two of the three impartial members shall be persons who are thoroughly familiar with collective bargaining agreements in the food industry. The Union and the Companies will inform each other as to the identity of their respective members on or before February 15, 1975, and also on or before such date agreed upon by the three impartial members of the Panel and designate a Chairman.

b. Successorship

In the event of refusal to serve, death, incapacity or resignation of any member of the Panel, a successor having essentially the same qualifications as his predecessor on the panel shall be immediately appointed to fill such vacancy in the manner provided for the appointment of members above.

c. Method of Voting

All matters presented to the panel for its determination shall be decided by a majority vote of the impartial members of the Panel. The members representing the Union and the Companies shall not have a vote. The Panel, prior to a vote on any issue in dispute before it, shall, upon the joint request of the Union's and Companies' members of the panel, refer the issue back to the parties for further negotiations.

d. Time and Place of Hearing

The Panel shall hold hearings at such times and places as agreed to by the parties for the purpose of developing those facts and additional arguments which the parties may desire to present or which the Panel may require. Each of the parties may invite to such hearings such members, employees, representatives and staff as each may desire, who shall be provided with proper identification.

e. Conduct of the hearing.

(i) The record of the hearings shall include all testimony, documents, written statements and exhibits which may be submitted. The Panel shall, in the absence of agreement of the parties, have authority to make whatever reasonable rules are necessary for the conduct of an orderly hearing. In the formulation of such rules the Panel shall be guided by the need to gather full information on all issues in an expeditious, orderly and informal manner. The impartial members of the Panel shall have the authority to limit the number of witnesses which the parties may call in support of their respective positions on any issue before the Panel, when, in their judgment, it is necessary to the expeditious inquiry into the dispute.

(ii) The Panel or any of its members may, at the hearing, call as witnesses such members, employees and representatives of the parties as may be necessary, and may participate in the examination of witnesses for the purpose of expediting the hearings or eliciting material facts. They may also request the parties to produce any evidence which they deem relevant to the issue before them.

(iii) The hearings may be conducted informally. The receipt of evidence at the hearing need not be governed by statutory or common law rules of evidence.

(iv) In order to encourage frank discussions between the parties during negotiations, those conversations which occurred and proposals made during such negotiations shall not be referred to in connection with the presentation of any issue to the panel, except as the parties agree otherwise.

f. Decisions of the Panel.

(i) All decisions of the Panel shall be in writing and shall set forth the facts and reasons for the panel's conclusions with sufficient specificity to enable the parties to understand and implement the Panel's decisions.

(ii) Decisions of the Panel shall be effective as of dates provided in the award.

(iii) Decisions of the Panel shall be final and binding on the parties.

g. Duration of the panel

The members of the panel shall continue to serve to assist the parties in the interpretation and implementation of the panel's decisions.

h. Compensation and Costs of the Panel

The Union's member of the Panel shall be paid by the Union and the Companies' member of the Panel shall be paid by the Companies. The compensation and expenses of the impartial members of the panel, as well as the costs incurred by the Panel in conducting the hearings, shall be borne equally by the Unions and the Companies.

6. Limitations on Authority of Arbitration Panel:

The parties shall not present to the Arbitration Panel and the Panel shall have no authority to consider or resolve any issue involving the seniority of the respective Unions' members or any issue which goes beyond the language now included within the four corners of Agreements in existence prior to August 25, 1974.

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE

To determine any cost of living adjustment or any cost of living allowance, the following provisions only shall apply during the term of this Agreement.

1. Effective with the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1976, and hereafter during the period of this Agreement the cost of living adjustment, if applicable, shall be made with the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1976, and January 1, 1977.
2. Such adjustment shall be made based on changes, if any, in the first published Consumer Price Index (New Series - for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers) of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor (1957-59=100) (hereinafter referred to as the CPI), as of the prior May and November respectively.
3. If there is no change in the CPI requiring an adjustment in a different amount, the amount of the adjustment, if any, will continue in effect for an additional six (6) month period.
4. To determine the allowance, if any, to be made under this paragraph, the change in the CPI level between May 1975 and November 1975 shall be used and a one cent (1¢) change will be made for each four tenths (.4) increase in the CPI.
5. If after an allowance has been in effect, pursuant to the foregoing paragraph, the CPI shall decrease, one cent (1¢) shall be deducted from the allowance for each four tenths (.4) decrease in the CPI below the level which the CPI was required to reach in order to earn the last previous amount of allowance, provided that no deduction shall be made from the authorized wage rate.
6. In the event that the CPI for May or November has not been issued by the following July 1 or January 1 respectively, then any adjustments that are required will be made at the beginning of the first pay period after receipt of the CPI.
7. The amount of any allowance in effect at the time shall be included in computing any payments under this Agreement which are based on the regular hourly rate.
8. In the event the CPI shall be revised or discontinued, and in the event the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, does not issue information which would enable the Company and the Union to determine what the CPI would have been had it not been revised or discontinued, then the Company and the Union will negotiate and agree upon an appropriate substitute for the CPI.

SCHEDULE "A"

	<u>8/25/74</u>		<u>5/18/75</u>		<u>1/4/76</u>	<u>5/30/76</u>		<u>7/4/76</u>	<u>1/2/77</u>
	15%		4%			4%			
<u>Classification</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>		
Assistant Manager	6.9065	276.26	7.183	287.32	C	7.4703	298.81	C	C
Produce Manager	6.7450	269.80	7.0150	280.60	O	7.2955	291.82	O	O
<u>Head Cashier</u>					S			S	S
1st 6 months	5.454	218.16	5.6723	226.89		5.8993	235.97		
2nd 6 months	5.583	223.33	5.8063	232.25	T	6.0385	241.54	T	T
3rd 6 months	5.7445	229.78	5.9748	238.99		6.2138	248.55		
4th 6 months	5.9058	236.23	6.1423	245.69		6.388	255.52		
Thereafter	6.3255	253.02	6.5790	263.16	O	6.8423	273.69	O	O
<u>Full Time Clerks</u>					F			F	F
1st 6 months	5.0025	200.10	5.2025	208.10		5.4105	216.42		
2nd 6 months	5.1313	205.25	5.3365	213.46		5.55	222.00		
3rd 6 months	5.2928	211.71	5.5040	220.16	L	5.7243	228.97	L	L
4th 6 months	5.454	218.16	5.6720	226.88		5.899	235.96		
Thereafter	5.809	232.36	6.0420	241.68	I	6.2838	251.35	I	I
<u>Part Time Clerks</u>					V			V	V
1st 6 months	4.195		4.363			4.5375			
2nd 6 months	4.513		4.699		I	4.887		I	I
3rd 6 months	4.841		5.035			5.2364			
4th 6 months	5.164		5.371		N	5.5858		N	N
Thereafter	5.809		6.042			6.2837			
					G			G	G
<u>Full Time Porters</u>									
1st 6 months	3.8728	154.91	4.0280	161.12		4.189	167.56		
2nd 6 months	4.1953	167.83	4.3638	174.55		4.5383	181.53		
Thereafter	4.3245	172.98	4.4980	179.92		4.678	187.12		
<u>Part Time Porters</u>									
1st 6 months	3.55		3.692			3.8397			
2nd 6 months	3.873		4.028			4.1891			
Thereafter	4.325		4.498			4.6779			

SCHEDULE "A" (cont'd)

<u>Classification</u>	<u>8/25/74</u> 15%		<u>5/18/75</u> 4%		<u>1/4/76</u>	<u>5/30/76</u> 4%		<u>7/4/76</u>	<u>1/2/77</u>
	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>		
<u>Baggers</u>					C			C	C
1st 6 months	2.582		2.685		O	2.7924		O	O
2nd 6 months	2.904		3.021		S	3.1418		S	S
Thereafter	3.227		3.356		T	3.4902		T	T
<u>Bakery Clerk - Full Time</u>					O			O	O
1st 6 months	4.1308	165.23	4.2963	171.85	F	4.468	178.72	F	F
2nd 6 months	4.2280	169.12	4.3970	175.88		4.573	182.92		
Thereafter	4.3893	175.57	4.5645	182.58	L	4.747	189.88	L	L
Head Clerk	4.615	184.60	4.7970	191.83	I	4.989	199.56	I	I
					V			V	V
<u>Bakery Clerk - Part Time</u>					I			I	I
1st 6 months	3.873		4.023		N	4.1839		N	N
2nd 6 months	4.066		4.229		G	4.3982		G	G
Thereafter	4.260		4.430			4.6072			

1. "Red Circle" employees in all classifications shall maintain the existing differential over the new scales.
2. Reaffirm payroll deduction for automobile insurance when group plan is initiated.
3. The Company agrees to establish the above classifications in those stores where in sole opinion of Company the needs of the store require such employees. A department head is any employee held responsible by the Company for the proper operation of a specified department.

EXHIBIT "B"

SAFEWAY STORES, INCORPORATED

The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative for all of its employees (other than Store Managers, Meat Department personnel and Supervisory employees) coming under the jurisdiction of Retail Store Employees Union, Local No. 692, in the stores in the areas set forth in this Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, except in those areas where other duly chartered Locals exist.

Exhibit B - Counties, State of Maryland: Washington (west of the Cumberland Canal), Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Howard, Anne Arundel (south to South River from Chesapeake Bay to U.S. Highway 50), Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester.

State of Delaware: Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex

State of Virginia: County of Accomack

State of West Virginia: County of Berkley

EXHIBIT "C"

SAFEWAY STORES, INCORPORATED

Seniority areas governed by individual District Managers' territories which includes the following stores:

Stores

District #17

Easton, Maryland
Federalsburg, Maryland
Salisbury, Maryland (2 stores)
Dover, Delaware
Georgetown, Delaware (2 stores)
Laurel, Delaware
Milford, Delaware
Rehoboth, Delaware
Seaford, Delaware

District #18

Baltimore County
Baltimore, Maryland
Frederick, Maryland (2 stores)
Hagerstown, Maryland
Westminster, Maryland

District #20

Annapolis, Maryland (3 stores)
Arnold, Maryland
Severna Park, Maryland

District #5

Bel Air, Maryland
Ellicott City, Maryland (2 stores)

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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20212

April 22, 1975

Retail Clerks International
Association
305 West Monument Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

APR 29 1975

Gentlemen:

We have in our file of collective bargaining agreements a copy of your agreement(s) with Safeway Stores, Inc., and your local #692. The agreement we have on file expired August 1974.

Would you please send us a copy of your current agreement--with any supplements (e.g., employee-benefit plans) and wage schedules--negotiated to replace or to supplement the expired agreement. If your old agreement has been continued without change or if it is to remain in force until negotiations are concluded, a notation to this effect on this letter will be appreciated.

I should like to remind you that our agreement file is open to your use, except for material submitted with a restriction on public inspection. You may return this form and your agreement in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

JULIUS SHISKIN
CommissionerPLEASE RETURN THIS LETTER WITH
YOUR RESPONSE OR AGREEMENT(S).

IF MORE THAN ONE AGREEMENT, USE BACK OF FORM FOR EACH DOCUMENT

1. Approximate number of employees involved - - - - - 408 full 382 part
2. Number and location of establishments covered by agreement 37
3. Product, service, or type of business Retail (food)
4. If your agreement has been extended, indicate new expiration date _____

Alvin Akman President
(Your name and position)301-837-8500
(Area code and tel. no.)305 West Monument St.
(Address)Balto. Md. 21201
(City, State, ZIP code)